

MIDSTATE AMATEUR  
RADIO CLUB

# The Spark Gap

December 1988

N9DON . . . President  
W9LNX . . . Sec./Treas.  
KA9OOH . . . Newsletter

KA9ZPA . . . Vice-Pres.  
N9HCK . . . Program Dir.  
N9DLN . . . Repeater Trustee

Sunday, November 15th, the Christmas Gift & Hobby Show was represented by the Mid-State ARC. Participants were N9EMV and Mrs. Hardisty, NV9K and Mrs. McCarty and N9DON.

At the October meeting, Certificates of Appreciation were given to KM9S and N9DON from WB9ZQE and the Indy Hamfest Assoc. Guest Speaker was Mike Head, WB9ZOE, who introduced an offer to purchase license plate frames. If you wish to purchase a frame, contact KA9ZPA, W9LNX or N9DON.

At the November meeting, the main topic was the repeater. The tower was completed, the Ham Shack almost completed, the repeater equipment in line and operating. N9DLN named the Repeater Committee. They are N9DLN-Trustee, WB9YAJ, KA9ZPA and KM9S. There are 5 keys to the new shack, one for each committee member and one for Otto Lewis.

Thanks Larry!!!

New members are - Oct. - KB9BGV - Seth Rossman      KM9S - Darrell Sego  
Nov. - KN9E - Dave Distler

## WELCOME TO THE CLUB, GUYS!!!

NT9J has 2 additions for your club tapes. One is 1988 Field Day and the other is on the new tower and the Whiteland Water Tower. Thanks Jack!!!

N9HCK has set the dates for Christmas message taking at the Indiana Masonic Home. Those dates are Tues. eve., Dec 13th, Thurs. eve., Dec. 15th and Sat., Dec 17th after the meeting.

There were 2 club members upgrading their license. Congratulations to W9LNX and KB9AVZ!

## SPECIAL NOTICES - DE-N9DON

At the November meeting a vote was taken to charge \$10.00 for Auto Patch privileges. This was done to alleviate the strain on finances. I feel that this vote needs to be clarified, amended, and added to the by-laws. I plan to appoint an Auto Patch Committee in Dec. for this purpose. If you can not make the Dec. meeting and you would like to voice your opinion concerning the Auto Patch, please call me - 736-9355.

**Club Dues are \$12.00 due by Jan. 31, 1989.  
Auto Patch dues are \$10.00 due by Jan. 31, 1989.**

In January N9HCK and I hope to publish a calendar of events and activities.

The January meeting is Bring a prospective novice student time. We are expecting to have a State Civil person as Guest Speaker.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & 73's!!!**

N9DON - Joan  
Pres. - Mid-State ARC